

# EFFINGHAM

NEW HAMPSHIRE



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**CARROLL COUNTY INDEPENDENT**  
Center Ossipee, New Hampshire



# ANNUAL REPORTS

Town Officers  
EFFINGHAM  
New Hampshire

For the fiscal year ending December 31,  
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1997  
TOWN OFFICERS

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**Town Clerk**  
LLOYD SANBORN

**Selectmen**  
STUART CRAGIN  
RAY C. THOMBS  
PERCY C. TAYLOR

**Treasurer**  
OTTO GRENQUIST

**Tax Collector**  
WILLIS GALE

**Highway Agents**  
GEORGE DOWNS                      ALBION DAVIS  
JESSE WILKINSON

**Trustees of Trust Funds**  
LENA GRENQUIST                      EDITH TAYLOR  
KATE THURSTON

**Trustees of Effingham Public Library**  
KATE E. THURSTON                      ZELMA THURSTON  
EDITH K. TAYLOR

**Auditors**  
KATE E. THURSTON                      EDITH K. TAYLOR

**Moderator**  
RICHARD DEARBORN

**Supervisors of Check List**  
WALTER ROBINSON                      MYRTLE KENISTON  
ARTHUR P. MELOON

**Forest Fire Warden**  
RICHARD DEARBORN

**Librarian**  
CLARISSA TAYLOR

**TOWN WARRANT****STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE**

To the inhabitants of the Town of Effingham in the County of Carroll, State of New Hampshire, qualified to vote in Town affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet in the Town House in said Effingham on Tuesday the Ninth Day of March, 1948, at Nine O'clock in the Forenoon to act upon the following subjects.

Art. 1. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the following sums of money to defray Town Expenses.

A. For Town Officers' Salaries	\$860 00
B. For Town Officers' Expenses	650 00
C. Election and Registration	150 00
D. Town Hall Expenses	200 00
E. Police Department	25 00
F. Fire Department	2750 00
G. Health Department	50 00
H. Vital Statistics	1 50
I. Highway Maintenance	5000 00
J. Street Lighting	435 00
K. Town Road Aid	623 01
L. General Expense of Highway	100 00
M. Libraries	150 00
N. Town Poor and Old Age Assistance	1750 00
O. Soldiers' Aid	50 00
P. Memorial Day and Veterans' Associa'ns	10 00
Q. Damages and Legal Expenses	300 00
R. Interest Payments	250 00

The above proposed appropriations have been approved by the Effingham Town Budget Commission.

Art. 2. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to take from the Capital Reserve Fund the sum of \$750.00 for the purchase of an additional portable Fire pump and hose and other equipment.

Art. 3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$55.00 which is about 1/100 of 1% of the assessed valuation of the Town, for the publicizing and promoting the advantages of the Town by the Lakes Region Associations, in cooperation with other Towns in the Lakes Region.

Art. 4. To see if the Town will vote to rescind the vote of the last Town Meeting held in 1947, in reference to the adoption of Chapter 25, Sections 79 to 90 of the public Laws of the State of New Hampshire (Commonly called the Caucus Laws).

Art. 5. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to distribute the blank inventories at the time they examine the property to be taxed.

Art. 6. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow the sum not to exceed \$7500.00 in anticipation of Taxes.

Art. 7. To see if the Town will vote to adopt or divide the Town into Two Districts for the purpose of electing Two road Agents, instead of Three.

Art. 8. To see if the Town will vote to elect Two Road Agents, instead of Three as exists at the present time, (providing article Seven is Adopted).

Art. 9. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue and close the Effingham end of the Town Road leading from the foot of so called Marston Hill at Center Effingham, and running through to the Parsonsfield

Town line, subject to gates and bars, and the will of the Town of Parsonsfield, Maine.

Art. 10. To see if the Town will vote to close part of the so called Road leading from and beyond the estate of said Santoro located in Center Effingham, subject to gates and bars.

Art. 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$40.00 for the so called ministerial aid.

Art. 12. To see if the Town will vote to accept the report of its agents and Auditors.

Art. 13. To choose all necessary officers for the ensuing year, including a Selectman, a Library Trustee, and a Trustee of the Trust Fund for the next Three Years.

Art. 14. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Art. 15. To see if the Town will vote to accept the sum of \$100.00 as a gift from Sadie Fritz, and the gift of \$50.00 from Andrew Friedman of Camp Robin Hood, given in appreciation for services rendered during the Fire in October 1947.

Given under our hands and seal, this Fourteenth Day of February in the year of our Lord Nineteen Hundred Forty Eight.

STUART CRAGIN  
RAY C. THOMBS  
PERCY C. TAYLOR

Selectmen of Effingham

A true copy of Warrant: — Attest: —

STUART CRAGIN  
RAY C. THOMBS  
PERCY C. TAYLOR

Selectmen of Effingham

## BUDGET

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the  
 Ensuing Year January 1, 1948 to December 31, 1948  
 Compared with Estimated and Actual Revenue, Ap-  
 propriations and Expenditures of the Previous Year,  
 January 1, 1947 to December 31, 1947.

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1947	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1947	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1948
From State:			
Interest and Dividends			
Tax	\$828 00	\$ 986 88	\$1000 00
Savings Bank Tax	15 00	10 05	
For Fighting Forest Fires		11279 90	
Bounties		394 70	
From Local Sources			
Except Taxes			
Business Licenses and Permits		15 00	5 00
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits	30 00	7 67	
Income of Departments:			
Highway, including rental of equipment		1690 00	2003 80
Dog Licenses		91 00	
Gifts		150 00	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	500 00	516 67	500 00
Sale of Town Property		2930 06	100 00
Tax Sales Redeemed		132 51	
Previous Years' Taxes Collected		1100 12	
Borrowed a/c Taxes		7500 00	
Cash Surplus		43 21	



From Local Taxes Other  
Than Property Taxes:

Poll Taxes — Regular

@ \$2	324 00	318 00	340 00
National Bank Stock Taxes		4 00	4 00

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Total Revenue From All

Sources Except Property

Taxes \$1697 00 \$27169 77 \$3952 80

Amt. to be Raised by

Property Taxes 21038 93 17922 15 21256 71

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Total Revenues \$22735 93 \$45091 92 \$25209 51

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**PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES**

	Appropriations Previous Year 1947	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1947	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1948
Taxes Bought by Town		\$ 64 00	
Discounts, Abatements & Refunds		335 66	
Current Maintenance Expenses:			
General Government:			
Town Officers' Salaries \$	850 00	859 00	\$ 860 00
Town Officers' Expenses	600 00	643 08	650 00
Election and Registration Expenses	100 00	48 50	150 00
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Bldgs.	1500 00	1427 56	200 00
Protection of Persons and Property:			
Police Department	25 00	33 00	25 00
Fire Department	1000 00	12451 11	2750 00
Health:			
Health Department, in- cluding hospitals	50 00	12 00	50 00

Vital Statistics	1 50	70	1 50
Highways and Bridges:			
Town Maintenance:			
Summer	4000 00	3677 51	2500 00
Winter		3712 07	2500 00
Street Lighting	435 00	471 25	435 00
General Expenses of High-			
way Department	100 00	80 50	100 00
Town Road Aid	620 43	620 43	623 01
Bounties		102 50	
Libraries	150 00	300 00	150 00
Public Welfare:			
Town Poor	1500 00	759 78	750 00
Old Age Assistance		940 41	1000 00
Patriotic Purposes:			
Memorial Day and Vet-			
erans' Associations		5 00	10 00
Aid to Soldiers and their			
families	100 00	10 00	50 00
Public Service Enterprises:			
Cemeteries	100 00		
Unclassified:			
Damages and Legal			
Expenses	100 00	171 40	300 00
Advertising and Regional			
Associations	44 00	44 00	55 00
Interest:	160 00		
On temporary Loans		101 54	250 00
On Bonded Debt		45 00	
Payment on Principal of			
Debt: Loan		7500 00	
Bonds	1000 00	1000 00	1000 00

Payments to Other Govern-  
mental Divisions:

County Taxes	2000 00	2130 92	2500 00
Payments to School Districts	8300 00	7550 00	8300 00
Total Expenditures	\$22735 93	\$45091 92	\$25209 51

E. FORREST LEAVITT  
Chairman of Budget  
Commission

## INVENTORY

Lands & Buildings	613	\$419050 00
Growing Wood & Timber	115	74225 00
Electric Plants	2	19870 00
Horses	19	2625 00
Cows	61	5575 00
Oxen	2	300 00
Fowl	895	1370 00
Sheep & Goats	2	25 00
Hogs	14	700 00
Portable Mills	1	300 00
Wood & Lumber	2	2150 00
Gasoline Pumps & Tanks	13	1000 00
Stock in Trade	3	4650 00
Aqueducts		15800 00
Mills & Machinery		3600 00
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Total Valuation		\$551240 00
Poll Taxes	169 @ \$2.00	\$ 338 00
Total amount of Taxes Committed		
to Collector		19962 14
Average Tax Rate per Hundred		3 56
Valuation exempted to soldiers		16350 00

## STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND TAXES ASSESSED

### APPROPRIATIONS

Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 850 00
Town Officers' Expenses	600 00
Election & Registration Expenses	100 00
Town Hall & Buildings	1500 00
Police Dept.	25 00
Fire Dept.	1000 00
Health Dept.	50 00
Vital Statistics	1 50
Town Road Aid	620 43
Town Maintenance	4000 00
Town Construction	
Street Lighting	435 00
General Expenses of Highway	100 00
Libraries	150 00
Town Poor	1500 00
Soldiers' Aid	100 00
Cemeteries	100 00
Damages & Legal Expenses	100 00
Advertising & Regional Associations	44 00
Interest	160 00
Payments on principal of Debt	1000 00
County Tax	2130 92
School Tax	8300 00
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Total Town & School Appropriations	\$22866 85
Less Estimated Revenues & Credits	
Interest & Dividend Tax	\$982 00
Savings Bank Tax	15 00

Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	370 00	
Sale of Tax Deeded Property	1750 00	
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Total Revenues and Credits		\$3117 00
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		\$19749 85
Plus Overlay		212 29
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Net Amount to be raised by Taxation		\$19962 14
Less Poll Taxes		338 00
Amount to be raised by property taxes		<hr/>
on which tax is to be figured		\$19624 14
Taxes to be Committed to Collector		
Property Taxes	\$19624 14	
Poll Taxes @ \$2.00 169 Polls	338 00	
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Total Taxes to be Committed		\$19962 14
Tax Rate as Approved by State .		
Tax Commission		\$3.56 Per Hundred

## FINANCIAL REPORT

## ASSETS

Cash in hands of treasurer	\$3936 11	
Accounts Due to the Town		
Reimbursement for Concrete Pipe	186 00	
Bounties	102 50	
Unredeemed Taxes: (from tax sale on account of)		
Levy of 1946	64 00	
Levy of 1945	108 55	
Previous Years	178 32	
Uncollected Taxes:		
Levy of 1947 Including 88 Polls	1941 49	
Total Assets		<hr/> \$6516 97
Grand Total		<hr/> \$6516 97
Net Debt, December 31, 1946		\$1025 11
Net Surplus, December 31, 1947		\$138 55
Decrease of Debt		<hr/> \$886 56

## LIABILITIES

Accounts Owed by the Town		
Cemetery Fund		\$ 100 00
Due to School Districts:		
Dog licenses	\$ 91 00	
Balance of Appropriation	2716 00	2807 00
Capital Reserve Funds:		1971 42
Bonds Outstanding: Refunding 1937		1000 00
Trust Funds, Amount of Principal		
Used by Town:		<hr/> 500 00
Total Liabilities		<hr/> \$6378 42
Excess of assets over liabilities (Surplus)		138 55
Grand Total		<hr/> \$6516 97

## RECEIPTS

## Current Revenue:

From Local Taxes: (Collected and  
remitted to Treasurer)

Property taxes — Current Year \$17922 15

Poll taxes, 116 — Current Year —

Regular @ \$2 232 00

National Bank Stock Taxes 4 00

Total of Current Year's taxes —————

collected and remitted \$18158 15

Property taxes — Previous Years 1100 12

Poll taxes, 43 — Previous Years —

Regular @ \$2 86 00

Interest received on taxes 7 67

Tax sales redeemed 132 51

From State:

For Class V Highway maintenance 1690 00

Interest and dividend tax 986 88

Savings bank tax 10 05

Fighting forest fires 11279 90

Bounties 394 70

From County:

From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

Dog licenses 91 00

Business licenses and permits 15 00

Registration of motor vehicles, 1947 Permits 516 67

Receipts Other than Current Revenue:

Temporary loans in anticipation of

taxes during year \$7500 00

Gifts 150 00

Sale of town property 2930 06

Total Receipts Other than Current Revenue 10579 46

Total Receipts From All Sources \$45048 71

Cash on hand January 1, 1947 3979 32

Grand Total \$49028 03



## PAYMENTS

## Current Maintenance Expenses:

## General Government:

Town officers' salaries	\$ 859 00
Town officers' expenses	643 08
Election and registration expenses	43 50
Expenses town hall and other town buildings	1427 56

## Protection of Persons and Property:

Police department, including care of tramps	33 00
Fire department, including forest fires	12451 11
Bounties	102 50

## Health:

Health department, including hospitals	12 00
Vital statistics	70

## Highways and Bridges:

Town Road Aid	620 43
Town Maintenance (Summer — \$3712.07) (Winter — \$3677.51)	7389 58
Street lighting and sprinkling	471 25

## General Expenses of Highway

Department	80 50
Libraries:	300 00

## Public Welfare:

Old age assistance	940 41
Town poor	759 78

## Patriotic Purposes:

Memorial Day and Veterans' Associations	5 00
Aid to soldiers and their families	10 00

## Unclassified:

Damages and legal expenses	171 40
Advertising and Regional Associations	44 00

Taxes bought by town	64 00	
Discounts, Abatements and Refunds	335 66	
	<hr/>	\$26764 46
Interest:		
Paid on temporary loans in anti-		
pation of taxes	\$101 54	
Paid on bonded debt	45 00	
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Total Interest Payments		146 54
Indebtedness:		
Payments on temporary loans in		
anticipation of taxes	\$7500 00	
Payments on bonded debt	1000 00	
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Total Indebtedness Payments		8500 00
Payments to Other Governmental		
Divisions:		
Taxes paid to County	\$2130 92	
Payments to School Districts	7550 00	
Total Payments to Other Gov-	<hr/>	
ernmental Divisions		9680 92
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Total Payments for all Purposes		\$45091 92
Cash on hand December 31, 1947		3936 11
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Grand Total		\$49028 03

## SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	\$10000 00
Furniture and Equipment	500 00
Libraries, Lands and Buildings	1000 00
Furniture and Equipment	500 00
Fire Department, Lands and Buildings	2000 00
Highway Department, Lands and Buildings	2000 00
Electric Light Plant, if owned by Town	6000 00
Schools, Lands and Buildings	1000 00
All Lands and Buildings acquired through	
Tax Collector's deeds	
Finley Estate	300 00
Wilkins Estate	300 00
Bonnyman Estate	1500 00
Joe Hobby Estate, 55 acres	75 00
Total	<hr/> \$28540 00

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 CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Date 2-4-48

STUART CRAGIN  
 RAY C. THOMBS  
 PERCY C. TAYLOR  
 Selectmen  
 OTTO GRENQUIST  
 Treasurer

# **1947 TAX COLLECTOR'S SUMMARY OF TAX WARRANT**

Dr.	
Taxes Committed to Tax Collector:	
Property Taxes	\$19962 14
Poll Taxes	338 00
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Total Warrant	\$19962 14
Added Taxes	133 50
Polls	None
National Bank	4 00
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Total Debit	\$20099 64
Cr.	
Remittances to Treasurer:	
Property Taxes	\$17636 12
Polls	232 00
Nat. Bank Stock	4 00
Abatements	286 03
Uncollected:	
Property Tax	1853 49
Polls	88 00
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Total Credits	\$20099 64

## **FOR PREVIOUS YEARS' TAXES**

### Summary of Warrant, Levy of 1944

Dr.	
Uncollected Taxes as of Jan. 1st, 1947	
Property Taxes	\$17 20
Cr.	
Remittances to Treasurer during	
Fiscal Year Ending Dec. 31st, 1947	
Property Taxes	\$10 00
Abatements	7 20
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	\$17 20

## Summary of Warrant, Levy of 1945

Dr.

## Uncollected Taxes as of Jan. 1st, 1947

Property Taxes	\$41 80
Polls	10 00

Total	\$51 80
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Cr.

## Remittances to Treasurer during

Fiscal Year Ending Dec. 31st, 1947

Property Taxes	\$30 10
Abatements	21 70

\$51 80
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## SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS

AS OF DEC. 31st., 1947

Dr.

Tax Sale on Account of Levy of the Following Years	
Taxes Sold During Fiscal Year 1947	None

Balance of Unredeemed Taxes Jan. 1, 1947

Redemption Costs

Tax Sale During Fiscal Year 1946	\$ 64 00
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1945	\$106 42
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Redemption Costs Fiscal Year 1945	2 13
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\$108 55
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Tax Sale During Fiscal Year 1944	32 70
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1943	32 78
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1942	19 33
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1941	\$21 01
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Redemption Costs Fiscal Year 1941	8 50
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\$29 51
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\$286 87
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## Cr.

## Remittance to Treasurer During Year

1946	\$26 63
1945	45 18
1944	None
1943	16 91
1942	None
1941	29 51

## Deed to Town During Year

1946	\$16 60
1945	34 10
1944	32 70
1943	15 87
1942	None
1941	None

## Unredeemed at Close of Year

1946	\$20 77
1945	29 27
1944	None
1943	None
1942	19 33
1941	None

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 \$286 87

## — Memo —

## Unredeemed Taxes Sales on

## Account of Levy of

1946, Albert Wheeler	\$20 77
1946, Kirt Woodman	8 14
1946, Est. James Coveny	4 88
1946, E. R. Plant, Total \$50.04	16 25
1942, Albert Wheeler, Total \$19.33	19.33

I hereby certify that the above list showing the name and amount due from delinquent tax payers as of Dec. 31st, 1947, on account of the tax levy of 1947, is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

WILLIS GALE

Tax Collector

FOR PREVIOUS YEARS' TAXES,  
SUMMARY OF WARRANT

Levy of 1946

Dr.

Total Debits		\$1167 60
Uncollected as of Jan. 1st, 1947		
Property Taxes	\$1087 60	
Polls	80 00	
Interest Collected	5 45	
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Total		\$1173 05

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer		\$1107 09
Property Taxes	\$1070 87	
Polls	76 00	
Abatements	20 73	
Interest Collected	5 45	
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Total		\$1173 05

WILLIS GALE  
Tax Collector

## REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER

Fiscal Year Jan. 1st, 1947, to December 31st, 1947

Cash on hand Jan. 1st, 1947	\$3979 32
Received from Willis Gale, Collector	
of Taxes:	
1947 Taxes	\$17922 15
Poll Taxes, 1947	232 00
Previous Years' Taxes	1100 12
Previous Years' Poll Taxes	86 00
Interest received on Taxes	7 67
Tax Sales Redeemed	132 51
Received from J. E. Wormwood, Clerk:	
Auto Permits	163 59
Received from Lloyd Sanborn, Clerk:	
Auto Permits	353 08
Dog Licenses	91 00
Business Licenses & Permits	15 00
Received from State of N. H. Class	
V. Roads a total of	1690 00
Interest & Dividend Savings Bank	
Tax	986 88
Savings Bank Tax	10 05
Received from sale of Town	
property	2930 06
Received from State, Bounties on	
Hedgehogs	394 70
Received from State of N. H. account	
of fighting Forest Fires, up to	
December 31st, 1947	11279 90
Gift to Town from Andrew Friedman	
for fighting fire in and around	
Camp Robin Hood	50 00
Gift from Mrs. Sadie Fritz for fight-	
ing fire at Fritz' Camp, to Town	100 00
Temporary Loans in anticipation of	
Taxes	7500 00



Total Expenditures during year	\$45048 71
Total amount available for Year	\$49028 03
Less Selectmen's Orders	\$45091 92
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Cash on Hand December 31st, 1947	\$3936 11

OTTO B. GRENQUIST  
Treasurer

## SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 859 00
Town Officers' Expenses	633 08
Election & Registration	43 50
Town Hall Roof & Windows	1427 56
Police Services	33 00
Fire Dept. (Partial Payment) up to Dec. 31st, 1947	12451 11
Bounties	102 50
Health Dept.	12 00
Town Road Aid	620 43
Vital Statistics	70
Summer Highway	3712 07
Winter Highway	3677 51
Street Lights	471 25
Old Age Asssitance	940 41
Town Poor Assistance	759 78
Lakes Region Association	44 00
General Expense Highway	80 50
Soldiers' Aid	10 00
Memorial Day	5 00
Library	150 00
Damage & Legal Expense	171 40
Interest on Loans	131 54
Temporary Loans	7500 00
Bonded Debt Principal	1000 00
County Tax	2130 92
School District Payments	7550 00
Total Payments	<hr/> \$44335 66

## DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

## TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

Lloyd Sanborn	\$ 50 00	
Ray C. Thombs	150 00	
Otto Grenquist	75 00	
Willis Gale	150 00	
Percy Taylor	150 00	
Stuart Cragin	150 00	
Howard Thurston	20 00	
Walter Robinson	20 00	
Arthur Meloon	20 00	
Myrtle Keniston	20 00	
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Total		\$859 00

## TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

Sargent Bros., Stationery & Printing	\$ 14 72	
Town Clerks' Assoc.	2 00	
Kate E. Thurston, Postage & Expenses	4 60	
Harold Potter, Expenses & Mileage	72 44	
James E. Wormwood, Fees	17 41	
Lloyd Sanborn, Town Clerk's Auto Book	1 04	
Wards Stationery Supplies	18 21	
Edson Eastman Supplies	30 25	
N. H. Tax Collectors' Assoc.	2 00	
N. H. Assessors' Assoc.	2 00	
Carroll County Ind., Printing	155 50	
Brown & Saltmarsh Supplies	19 77	
Kathryn Carter, Reports & Recordings	18 67	
State of N. H. House Bill	75	
Burt Davis, Supplies	70	

Otto Grenquist, Postage	18 49	
Stuart Cragin, Time, Mileage & Expenses	52 50	
Ray C. Thombs, Time, Mileage & Expenses	33 25	
Percy C. Taylor, Time, Mileage & Expenses	41 50	
Willis Gale, Time, Mileage & Expenses	29 06	
Lloyd Sanborn, Fees	36 89	
William Wentworth, Bonding	61 33	
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Total		\$633 08

#### ELECTION & REGISTRATION

Carroll County Ind., Ballots	\$11 50	
Lloyd Sanborn, Clerk	6 00	
Richard Dearborn, Moderator	8 00	
Edith Taylor, Ballot Clerk	6 00	
Minnie Davis, Ballot Clerk	6 00	
Annie Dearborn, Ballot Clerk	6 00	
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Total		\$43 50

#### POLICE DEPARTMENT

Howard Thurston	\$27 00
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#### HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Thomas E. Phillips, Health Officer

3 Nuisances Abated	
5 Cases of Chicken Pox Investigated	
2 Dead Animals Buried	
Howard Libby, Expenses	\$ 2 00
Thomas E. Phillips, Expenses	10 00

## BOUNTIES PAID OUT

Howard Libby, Bounties	\$33 50
T. E. Phillips	1 50
Frank Crabtree	1 50
Ray C. Thombs	28 50
Percy Taylor	19 50
Stuart Cragin	16 50
Harold Potter	1 50
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Total	\$102 50

## STREET LIGHTING

Public Service Co. of N. H.	\$471 25
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## OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

State of N. H.	\$940 41
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## TOWN POOR

Cost of Relief	\$759 78
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## SOLDIERS' AID

Cost of Aid	\$10 00
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## DAMAGES &amp; LEGAL EXPENSES

Preston Smart & Others	\$171 40
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## ADVERTISING

Lakes Region Association	\$44 00
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## TAXES BOUGHT BY TOWN

Willis Gale, Tax Sale	\$64 00
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## INDEBTEDNESS PAYMENTS

Carroll County Trust, Bond Retirement	\$1000 00
Carroll County Trust, Temporary Loans	\$7500 00

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## INTEREST ON LOANS

Carroll County Trust Co.	\$131 54
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PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL  
DIVISIONS

Treasurer, Carroll County Tax	\$2130 92
Effingham School District	\$7550 00

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## TOWN HALL

A. Wasson, Labor, Selectmen's	
Room	\$ 88 00
P. Beckwith, Labor, Selectmen's	
Room	84 50
N. E. Utilities, Lights	26 30
Harry Nelson, Material	24 37
Charter Oak Lodge, One half Lights	48 74
J. F. Chick & Son, Material	3 75
Huckins Lumber Co., Material	68 94
Wm. Kirker, Putting in Wood	6 00
George Downs, Wood	33 50
William Dietzel, Town Hall Roof	1019 09
Total	\$1427 56

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## TOWN ROAD AID

Payment to State of New Hampshire	\$620 43
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## SUMMER HIGHWAY

## Albion Davis Payrolls

Albion Davis	\$393 50
Frank Davis	155 65
Irving Davis	5 00

W. Davis	23 75
M. Davis	21 75
Willis Gale	27 00
W. Thurston	4 50
H. Thurston	18 00
J. Wilkinson	37 50
R. Bowers	21 75
C. Thurston, Gravel	4 80
Harry Abbott, Nails	1 28

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Total	\$714 48
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## George Downs, Payroll

George Downs	\$447 00
George Downs	122 20
R. Sanborn	49 51
C. Costello	3 75
C. Nicklin	6 00
P. Thompson	105 01
T. Judkins	35 25
H. Libby	66 35
R. Judkins	44 25
R. Edwards	15 00
F. Crabtree	29 25
G. Downs, Spikes & Grader Repair	2 50
C. Taylor	1 00

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Total	\$927 10
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## Jesse Wilkinson, Payroll

Jesse Wilkinson	\$389 25
Albion Davis	174 00
Frank Davis	75 00
Wilfred Davis	3 00
Robert Bowers	9 00
Otto Grenquist	33 00
P. F. Shannon	1 50
Ernest Phillips	9 00
Willis Gale	6 00

Leon Tallman	3 00
Earl Randall	3 00
Alvin Helme, Welding	15 00
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	\$720 75
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Total	\$2362 33

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### WINTER HIGHWAY

#### Albion Davis, Payroll

Albion Davis	\$1123 00
Frank Davis	308 42
R. Bowers	50 12
W. Gale	56 37
L. Davis	19 00
G. Keniston	2 00
J. Wormwood	16 50
W. Davis	15 75
W. Fulton	3 00
C. Thurston, Gravel	6 50
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	\$1607 66

#### George Downs, Payroll

George Downs	\$884 25
P. Thompson	123 82
Lorin Senter	22 50
Ralph Ward	12 00
T. Judkins	15 38
R. Libby	3 13
H. Libby	102 75
A. Libby	16 50
E. Harmon	11 63
E. Randall	2 25
A. Wheeler	21 75
F. Crabtree	18 75
R. Edwards	30 00
L. Sanborn	4 50



Frank Lord	17 50	
Leon Tallman	12 00	
Richard Smith	5 25	
Roy Judkins	5 25	
C. Nicklin	43 25	
George Downs, Telephones	1 00	
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		\$1353 46
Total		<hr/>
		\$2961 12

#### WINTER HIGHWAY

Charles H. Watts, Snow Plowing	\$258 84	
Whites Garage, Plow Repairs	72 82	
Hedge & Matheis, Plow Parts	97 63	
H. Potter, Mileage & Expense	9 50	
State of N. H., Plow & Salt	155 60	
Huckins Lumber Co., Supplies	5 00	
Gladys Leavitt, Gravel	15 00	
Alvin Helme, Welding	53 00	
Merle Thurston, Storage	10 00	
Banfills Garage, Welding	4 00	
Frank Lord, Plowing	35 00	
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		\$716 39

#### SUMMER HIGHWAY

State of N. H., Tarring	\$629 47	
State of N. H., Road Grader	165 55	
State of N. H., Garage & Culverts	186 00	
Huckins Lumber Supplies	3 90	
A. O. Huckins, Gravel	235 00	
Conway Supply, Bridge Timber	63 18	
Ossipee Lumber, Bridge Timber	66 64	
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		\$1349 74
Grand Total Spent on Highway for Road		<hr/>
Agents		\$7389 19

This is to certify that we have examined the accounts of the Selectmen of Effingham and found the same to be correct, Jan. 21st, 1948.

KATE E. THURSTON

EDITH K. TAYLOR

Auditors

**EFFINGHAM PUBLIC LIBRARY****REPORT OF TREASURER****RECEIPTS**

Balance January 1st, 1947	\$ 89 53
Abbie A. Wedgewood Fund	8 04
Emma B. Leland Fund	10 05
Georgia F. Parsons Fund	10 05
Town Treasurer	150 00

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Total	\$267 67
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**EXPENDITURES**

Edith K. Taylor for Magazines	\$18 65
Library Book House for Books	82 74
Thomas Book Co., for Books	38 09
Gaylord Bros. Accession Book	2 75
Uncle Ray Pub. Co., Magazine	2 00
Clarissa L. Taylor, Services as Librarian, 1947	50 00
Bank Service Charge	1 30
Balance Dec. 31st, 1947	72 14

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Total	\$276 67
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ZELMA N. THURSTON  
 EDITH K. TAYLOR  
 KATE E. THURSTON, Treas.  
 Trustees Effingham  
 Public Library

## TRUST FUNDS

## RECEIPTS

## Cemetery:

Abbie A. Wedgewood	\$ 8 04	
David W. Goldsmith	2 01	
Martha J. Sceggel	2 01	
John H. Flanders	3 01	
Evelyn M. Downs	1 00	
Effingham Falls Cemetery Association	21 79	
Anna M. Taylor	2 01	
Alice G. Milliken	2 01	
William S. Bryant	4 02	
Frank Emmons	4 02	
John V. Granville	2 01	
Ebenezer Smith	1 00	
David W. Downs	1 00	
Milton C. Morse	4 02	
Joseph W. Philbrick	3 01	
Amasa H. Davis	2 01	
Jonathan Hobbs	2 01	
Cora L. Leavitt	2 01	
Maria Marston	2 01	
Georgia F. Parsons	5 32	
Mary Stevens	1 00	
Total		\$76 32
Library Fund		
Abbie A. Wedgewood	\$ 8 04	
Emma B. Leland	10 05	
Georgia F. Parsons	10 05	
Total		\$28 14
Abigail Drake School Fund	\$10 05	\$10 05
Silent Poor Fund	\$25 00	\$25 00
Total		\$135 51

## EXPENDITURES OF TRUST FUNDS

## Care of Cemetery Lots:

Harold T. Potter, Taylor Cemetery \$ 2 01

Otto B. Grenquist, Effingham Falls:

Cemetery Lots 20 25

Emmons Lot 6 00

Davis Lot 2 20

Bryant Lot 4 50

Thomas E. Phillips, Effingham Falls:

Cemetery Lots 4 85

Bryant Lot 5 75

Frank Davis, Effingham Falls:

Cemetery Lots 13 50

Albion Davis, Effingham Falls:

Cemetery Lots 3 75

James Paynter, Church Cemetery:

Morse Lot 8 13

Drake Lot 8 12

James Paynter, Center Cemetery:

Wedgewood Lot 7 74

Downs Lot 2 00

Leavitt Lot 2 01

Stevens Lot 1 00

James Paynter, S. P. Hill Cemetery:

Philbrick Lot

Hill Lot

Walter Marston, Davis Cemetery:

Marston Lot 2 00

## LIBRARY FUNDS PAID TO LIBRARY TREASURER

Abbie A. Wedgewood \$ 8 04

Emma B. Leland 10 05

Georgia F. Parsons 10 05

Total

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\$28 14

# SILENT POOR FUND RECEIPTS

Balance in Treasury on January 1st, 1947	\$111 50	
Interest on U. S. Savings Bond	25 00	
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Total		\$136 50

# EXPENDITURES

Check No. 75	\$10 00	
Check No. 86	25 00	
Check No. 87	10 00	
Balance in Treasury Dec. 31st, 1947	91 50	
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Total		\$136 50

KATE E. THURSTON, Treas.  
WILLIS D. GALE  
ARTHUR P. MELOON  
Trustees

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# EXPENDITURES

Abigail Drake School Fund		
Paid to Treasurer of Effingham School District	\$10 05	
KATE THURSTON		
Trustee		

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# RECEIPTS FROM THE TOWN FOR THE TOWN CEMETERY FUND

Received from Town Treasurer for Town Cemetery Fund	\$100 00	\$100 00
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# EXPENDITURES

John Nicklin, work on Lamper & Carr Leavitt Tomb	\$ 12 00	
Roland Sanborn, Truck	2 00	

James W. Paynter on Albert Hobbs & Levi Morse Lots, also on lone grave Lots			3 25	
Balance on Hand January 1st, 1947				\$18 19
Balance on Hand Dec. 31st, 1947			\$100 94	
Total			\$118 19	\$118 19

### AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that I have this day examined the accounts of the Treasurer of the Effingham Public Library, the Cemetery, and Library Trust Funds, Silent Poor Fund, Abigail Drake School Fund, and Town Cemetery Fund, and found them to be correct.  
January 15th, 1948.

CLARISSA L. TAYLOR  
Auditor

# REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF EFFINGHAM, N. H., FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1947

Date of Creation	PURPOSE OF FUND	HOW INVESTED	Amount of Principal	Balance of Income on hand at beginning of year	Income dur- ing year	Expended during year	Bal. of in- come on hand at end of year
1876	Abigail Drake	Rochester Trust Co.	\$500.00		\$10.05	\$10.05	
1912	Abbie A. Wedgewood	Rochester Trust Co.	400.00	21.26	8.04	8.04	21.56
1912	Abbie A. Wedgewood	Rochester Trust Co.	400.00	18.49	2.01	7.74	20.50
1914	David W. Goldsmith	Rochester Trust Co.	100.00	17.23	2.01		19.24
1916	Martha Seegael	Rochester Trust Co.	150.00	41.45	3.01		44.46
1922	John H. Flanders	Rochester Trust Co.	50.00		1.00	1.00	
1928	Evelyn M. Downs	Rochester Trust Co.		22.22	21.79	42.35	1.66
1928	Effingham Falls Cemetery Ass'n. Fund	Rochester Trust Co.	1084.93		2.01	2.01	
1929	Anna M. Taylor	Rochester Trust Co.	100.00		2.01	4.00	6.84
1931	Alice G. Miliken	Rochester Trust Co.	100.00	8.83	2.01	6.00	6.91
1931	Frank Emmons	Wolfeboro National Bank	200.00	8.89	4.02		6.77
1931	John V. Granville	Wolfeboro National Bank	100.00	4.76	2.01		22.89
1932	William S. Bryant	Rochester Trust Co.	200.00	29.12	4.02	10.25	
1932	Emma B. Leland	Rochester Trust Co.	500.00		10.05	10.05	
1932	"Silent Poor"	U.S. Savings Bond, Series G	1000.00	111.50	25.00	45.00	91.50
1935	Ebenezer Smith	Rochester Trust Co.	50.00	2.61	1.00		3.61
1935	David W. Downs	Rochester Trust Co.	50.00		1.00	1.00	
1935	Milton C. Morse	Rochester Trust Co.	200.00	5.21	4.02	8.13	1.10
1937	Joseph W. Philbrick	Rochester Trust Co.	150.00	11.24	3.01	4.00	10.25
1937	Anasa H. Davis	Rochester Trust Co.	100.00	1.50	2.01	2.20	1.31
1938	Maria Marston	Rochester Trust Co.	100.00	4.78	2.01	2.00	4.79
1939	Jonathan Hobbs	Rochester Trust Co.	100.00	1.51	2.01	3.00	.52
1940	Corla L. Leavitt	Rochester Trust Co.	100.00	1.32	2.01	2.01	1.32
1942	Georgia F. Parsons	Rochester Trust Co.	295.33	7.24	5.32	8.12	4.44
1942	Mary Stevens	Rochester Trust Co.	500.00		10.05	10.05	
1944		Rochester Trust Co.	50.00		1.00	1.00	
			\$6050.26	\$319.16	\$138.51	\$188.00	\$269.07



**FIRE DEPARTMENT EXPENSES**

From January 1st, 1947 to Dec. 31st, 1947

The following amount of expenses that are listed below do not include the whole amount of the Town's Fire Expenses, that were incurred by the disastrous Fire that swept through this community in October 1947. The total amount will be almost \$18000.00. At the present time the prices of equipment that will eventually have to be paid is under discussion with the Forestry Dept., and the different companies that furnished equipment in this Town, and they cannot be paid until there is some set rate for all equipment. The State will eventually assume a large portion of this bill.

Frank Crabtree	\$ 55 00
Huggins Hospital, Medical Aid	12 00
Effingham Falls Store, Supplies	7 39
T. E. Phillips	10 00
Wm. Kirker	7 00
Osmer Ford	5 50
Caroline Potter	2 00
Carroll County App. Co.	12 00
Ctr. Ossipee Fire Dept.	53 00
Roland Sanborn	47 64
Harold Potter	8 50
Earl Tallman	3 00
Leon Tallman	3 00
Albion Libby	3 00
Raymond Libby	3 00
Lloyd Sanborn	4 00
Clarence Nicklin	5 00
Harry Tallman	4 00
Ralph Nutter	1 00
George Downs	1 00
Richard Dearborn, Fire Warden	
(Checks) (Advance from	
State)	11454 35
State of N. H., Equipment	242 79

Ray C. Thombs, Toll Charges		
Telephone	14	42
Stuart Cragin, Patrol	8	00
H. F. Pray, Equipment, Blacksmith		
Lakes Region Motor Co., Trailers &		
Equipment	368	53
Nason's Grocery Store, Supplies	2	34
N. H., For fire service Telephones	3	65
Walter Kidde, Fire Ext.	105	00
Huckins Lumber Co., Supplies	6	00
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Total		\$12451 11

### FOREST FIRE PROBLEM SERIOUS

The year 1947 was one of the worst periods of drouth and forest fire occurrence in eastern United States history. Lack of water ruined crops, lowered water levels and dried up brooks everywhere. Three months of deficient rainfall and abnormally high temperatures resulted in many fires which were mostly well controlled and kept within bounds. Only the high winds beginning on October 23rd caused a few fires to escape beyond immediate control. These few fires resulted in burning some 15,000 acres and the loss of 63 or more buildings in four New Hampshire towns.

All October fires were costly. They burned deeply in the ground and required day and night patrol of large crews of men until the rains came late in October. Towns which escaped from serious fires might easily have been in the midst of the most serious conflagrations we had.

Governor Dale closed the woods effective at midnight of October 15th. With the blow-up of October 23rd, a second proclamation closed all back roads and authorized towns to inaugurate patrol. The effect of this was to cut down subsequent fires for the rest of the dry period.

Local fire warden forces performed an admirable job to hold the more than 200 fires that occurred during this October period. Many men were taxed to the utmost as the emergency continued. To them and all those who did their work, the people of New Hampshire owe a debt of gratitude. The state forest fire control agency based on local town wardens and town crews wherever adequately equipped rose to the occasion and met the test in whatever town their services were needed.

It is now time to take stock everywhere of our fire fighting facilities for the season ahead and to make them adequate where necessary. To this end town fire plans and training programs for wardens, deputies and other key men in each district are being arranged or in progress. If equipment and tools are insufficient properly to equip the available man power in each community with the right tools for the job, they should be provided for at once. The yearly addition of fire tools to the town supply will generally need to be built up. The state sells tools to the towns and shares one-half their cost. Good equipment is important and can help greatly to keep both damage and fire costs at a minimum.

For many years we have requested our wardens not to issue burning permits except on rainy days. This regulation will be in effect again this year as it is one of the best means of assuring such fires from getting out of control. Nine out of every ten fires can be prevented, 98 percent of all fires being due to human carelessness. Be sure to get a permit for any fire in or near woodland when the ground is free from snow. Be sure your fires are always out before you leave them. Help us in getting the travelling public to keep from

throwing out lighted matches or cigarettes. Be careful of all fires in or near woodland.

STEPHEN H. BOOMER

District Chief

1947 FIRE RECORD

Number of Fires	7
Acreage Burned	578
Number of Fire Permits Issued	23

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**SELECTMEN'S REPORT OF FIRES  
FOR THE YEAR 1947**

During the year there were several small Forest Fires that were eventually brought under control by the Fire Wardens of this Town, in co-operation with the local Fire Companies, and the use of the Town's Two pumpers that were purchased last year for the Town's protection in case of Fire, and for the benefit of the voters that have not had an opportunity to see this equipment working at a fire we would like to say that in our opinion they have already paid for themselves many times over, especially at the time of the October Fire in the saving of taxable property that otherwise would have been destroyed. At the time of the October Fire each pumper consisted of a Trailer, 750 Feet of 1½ inch hose, with a half Dozen Indian Fighters, on each Trailer, 4 Lanterns, 2 Shovels, 1 Axe and 1 Large Kidde Foamite Fire Extinguisher for Grease and Gasoline Fires, 2 Lengths of 4 inch suction Hose, 10 Feet Long. During the October Fire there was a great deal of this equipment that was either lost or sabotaged, and there were several incendiary fires that were set. Since that time we have had some investigation made as to whom was doing this sort of work, but so far we have had no concrete evidence that would stand up in court, in case these cases were brought before a justice. This thing went on for a few days during the fire, and then we decided to put out armed patrols to patrol the roads leading in and out of the

Town, and every car was stopped and questioned as to their business, unless the Patrol knew the person operating personally, was either a Fire Fighter or had some good reason for being in this vicinity. Otherwise they were turned back and told not to return. Now most of this lost equipment will eventually have to be replaced by the Town in order to make this equipment effective in case we have some more fires later on. We recommend another pumper with trailer and equipment to be purchased and have it located in the Southern part of the Town. We believe it will be a very good investment for our community.

At this time we would also like to say something relative to the October Fire and the cost of same. This fire was first noticed at about 1 P. M. on October 23rd, located over in the Town of Freedom by some carpenters working on a camp located on Broad Bay on Lake Ossipee, and due to the drought and the high wind that prevailed at the time, it quickly spread through the Cottage area of Freedom, and in less than 4 Hours it had burned to the Ossipee River that separates Effingham and Freedom. It followed along the shore of the river and in spite of the hard work on the part of firemen, it jumped a 1/3 of a mile across the river in the rear of Fritz's Camp and spread into the swamp and timber land across Route 25, and before it was stopped it had spread almost to the forks of the road near the Albert Wilcox Home on the Mountain Road. This was 3 days later, on the 27th. This fire was fought over a period of 14 days including patrols and the cost at present time has reached the staggering proportions of approximately \$17,500.00. The State has seen fit to assume a very large amount of this cost. We are in hopes that the Town's part will not be over \$2,500.00, which we will have to raise by borrowing on the Town's credit, on a loan.

It may be of interest for some of the voters to know what help and equipment was necessary to fight

a fire of this size, and the following named equipment and personnel was summoned into the Town to help us out.

Freedom: Two pumpers. Charles Watts, Pumper & Crew. Madison, 1 Fire Apparatus. Ossipee, 4 Pieces and Crews. Wolfeboro, 1 Piece and Two Pumpers. John Thompson, 1 Tank & Pumper. Sanders of Moultonboro Neck, 1 Pumper. Meredith, 1 Piece & Two Pumpers. Wonalancet, 1 Piece & Two Pumpers. Tamworth, 1 Piece & Two Pumpers. Conway, 1 Piece & Two Pumpers. There were also 3 Bulldozers, New Eng. Box Co.; 1 Bulldozer, Harry Nelson; 3 Tractors, 2 Jeeps, 1 Tank and Sledge; Ossipee Oil Large Tank; Frank Crabtree, 1 Tank & Truck; 2 Large Tanks from Esso Co. These tanks were used to haul water to the pumpers located in the woods, and the average daily for the first 4 days was about 40,000 Gallons. These tanks did a very good job hauling water as there was none available most of the time, especially in the timber land. Effingham had a severe loss in timber and real estate amounting to about \$15,000.00 in assessed valuation. There were 5 Small Cabins at Fritz's Camp Destroyed, the So called Lougee Place and the Pike Place on the Mountain Road, and a large tract of timber land.

The board of selectmen would at this time like to thank everyone that helped out in our time of need, especially those who came to our assistance from other Towns. Also our local chapter of the Red Cross, whose ladies did a wonderful job both in feeding these firemen and rendering first aid to many of our injured firemen, in the Station that they set up at the Effingham Falls Church. At times they fed as high as 500 men.

Respectfully submitted,

STUART CRAGIN

RAY C. THOMBS

PERCY C. TAYLOR

Selectmen of Effingham

**EFFINGHAM SCHOOL DISTRICT**

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Fiscal Year July 1st, 1946 to June 30th, 1947

**DISTRICT OFFICERS**

**School Board**

MOLLY CHAMBERS

RAY C. THOMBS

REBECCA SANBORN

**District Clerk**

LLOYD SANBORN

**Moderator**

RICHARD DEARBORN

**Treasurer**

OTTO GRENQUIST

**Auditors**

KATE THURSTON

EDITH TAYLOR

**Truant Officer**

CLIFTON THURSTON

**Superintendent of Schools**

EVERETT BRASIER

**School Nurse**

EVA HENEY

## FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE EFFINGHAM SCHOOL DISTRICT

For the Year Beginning July 1st, 1946 and Ending  
June 30th, 1947

### RECEIPTS

State Aid	\$2372 62	\$2372 62
Income from Local Taxation		650 00
From sources other than Taxation:		
Dog Licenses	\$ 38 00	
Trust Funds	48 78	
Elementary Tuition	18 00	
Sale of property, School Houses	989 76	
Other Receipts	493 37	
Total		\$1587 91
Cash on Hand July 1st, 1946		107 39
Grand Total		\$10117 92

### PAYMENTS

	General Expense	Total Amount
Administration		
Salaries of Officers	\$ 164 00	\$ 164 00
Supt's Excess Salary	209 04	209 04
Supplies & Expenses	627 33	627 33
Instruction		
Teachers' Salaries	2597 65	2597 65
Text Books	83 48	83 48
Scholars' Supplies	101 10	101 10
Supplies & Other Expense	16 26	16 26
Operation of School Plant		
Janitors' Salaries	328 30	328 30
Fuel & Heating	251 14	251 24
Water, Lights & Jan. Supplies	285 25	285 25
Repairs & Replacements	232 65	232 65



Auxiliary Activities		
Health Supervision	242 34	242 34
Expense Etc.	4 00	4 00
Transportation		
Contract Service	2580 00	2580 00
Tuition High School	709 00	709 00
School Lunches	33 01	33 01
Fixed Charges	56 00	56 00
Teachers' Retirement	174 00	174 00
Capital Outlay, New Equipment, Heaters, Tanks, Etc.	950 42	950 42
Improvements to Bldgs.	353 22	353 22
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Total Payments for All Purposes		\$9999 15
Cash on Hand June 30th, 1947		118 77
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Grand Total		\$10117 92

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### COMMENTS

At this time the Effingham School District wishes to acknowledge the gift of a large tract of land in the rear of the Effingham Falls School for a playground for the Children of the Falls District. This was a gift from Mr. Clifton Thurston and Mrs. Zelma Thurston, and when the funds are available, it will be made into a playground area for the children.

The School Board at this time would like to extend their grateful thanks to the Members of the Woman's Club, and members of the Effingham Grange, and all others that so generously supported our Hot Lunch Program, during the past year.

MOLLY CHAMBERS  
RAY C. THOMBS  
REBECCA SANBORN  
School Board

## AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have this day examined the accounts of the Effingham School District, and found them to be correct.

July 8th, 1947.

KATE THURSTON  
EDITH TAYLOR  
Auditors

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## SCHOOL BOARD'S BUDGET FOR 1948-1949

School Board's statement of amounts required to support public schools and meet statutory obligations of the District for the Fiscal Year beginning July 1st, 1948 and ending June 30th, 1949.

## DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

Support of Schools	Elementary
Teachers' Salaries	\$3800 00
Text Books	125 00
Scholars' Supplies	175 00
Flags, Etc.	13 00
Other expense of instruction	35 00
Janitor Service	160 00
Fuel	225 00
Water, Light & Janitors' Supplies	100 00
Minor Repairs & Expenses	400 00
Health Supervision & Medical	
Inspection	310 00
Transportation of Pupils	2680 00
Payment of Elementary Tuition	None
Other special Activities	50 00

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\$8073 00

Other Statutory Requirements:	
Salaries of District Officers (Fixed	
by District)	\$ 172 00
Truant Officers & School Census	
(Fixed by District)	10 00
Payment of High School Tuition and	
Academies (Estimated)	2200 00
Superintendent's Excess Salary	
(Fixed by Supervisory Union)	250 00
Per Capita Tax Report of State	
Treasurer and other obligations	
imposed by Law, Teachers'	
Retirement, Etc.	230 00
Total	<hr/> \$3002 00
Grand Total	<hr/> \$11075 00
Less deduction on income not raised	
by Taxation (Estimate)	2775 00
State Aid 1948-1949 (Estimated)	2700 00
Dog Tax (Estimated)	30 00
Trust & School Lot Fund (Estimated)	45 00
Assessment Required from Town to	<hr/>
Balance School Board's Budget	\$8300 00

MOLLY CHAMBERS  
 RAY C. THOMBS  
 REBECCA SANBORN  
 School Board

This Budget was approved by the Budget Committee, on January 17th, 1948.

E. FORREST LEAVITT  
 Chairman

**REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER**

Fiscal Year Ending June 30th, 1947

**SUMMARY**

Cash on hand June 30th, 1946	\$107 39
Received from Town Appropriations	
for Current Year	\$6050 00
Dog Tax & School Lot Fund	78 00
Received from State Aid (State	
Treasurer)	2372 62
Received from Molly Chambers	5 00
Received from Molly Chambers on	
account of Treasurer of Supervis-	
ory Union, School District of Wake-	
field (Paid to Wakefield District)	457 60
Received from Molly Chambers for	
Sale of Obsolete blackboard	2 00
Received from Molly Chambers for	
sale of 1/2 Cord of Wood	10 00
Received from Molly Chambers for	
goods from School Board	8 29
Received from Ray C. Thombs for	
sale of Two unused School Houses	989 76
H. A. Young, Supt., (Balance of	
Salary)	8 66
Scott Forsman (Rebate on Supplies)	1 82
Abigail Drake (School Trust Fund)	8 78
Mrs. George Marston 1/2 Year's	
Tuition for Daughter (Elementary	
School)	18 00
Total	<hr/> \$10010 53
Total Expenditures	<hr/> \$9999 15
Balance on hand as of June 30th, 1947	<hr/> \$118 77
OTTO B. GRENQUIST	
District Treasurer	

## AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

We have this day audited the accounts of the  
School District Treasurer for the Town of Effingham,  
and find them to be correct.

July 8th, 1947.

KATE THURSTON  
EDITH TAYLOR  
Auditors

## REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT NURSE

A summary of the Health work done during the past year:

Pupils Examined	60
School Visits	37
Home Visits	41

The pupils were weighed and measured twice during the year. Vision tests have been completed with the Telebinocular. Individual tests were made when necessary for head and skin conditions.

### Result of Examinations:

Defective Vision	6
(6 have been corrected)	
Defective Teeth	23
Enlarged Tonsils	2

4 pupils were taken to T. B. Clinic in Laconia for chest examinations and X Ray.

6 pupils were taken to Physician for examinations.

4 pupils were taken to Dr. Hunter of Dover, N. H., for vision tests and glasses fitted.

A one day Dental Clinic was held on June 12th, 1947, and was sponsored by the local Red Cross, with Dr. Deneault in attendance.

A summary of the clinic shows that there were 16 pupils treated, with a total of 36 operations on their teeth.

We are in hopes of having another clinic in the late Spring.

At this time I wish to thank the Red Cross, Dr. Francis Dube, and the Teachers, Miss Gladys Leavitt at the Center School, and Mrs. Dorothy Webb, at the Falls School, and the Three Members of the School Board and the Superintendent, Mr. Brasier, for their whole hearted co-operation in carrying out my work as the District's Nurse.

Respectfully submitted,  
EVA A. HENEY, R. N.

## REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board and Citizens of Effingham:

The school year ending June 30, 1947 was historic in New Hampshire education. During this year twelve Lay-Professional Councils of thirty-six members each on a state wide basis, were formed for the purpose of studying New Hampshire schools and advising on their program. These 432 members and hundreds of guests studied the purposes and curriculum of elementary, secondary, adult, higher, and vocational education in the state; policies on cooperation among school districts; financial policies; and the responsibility of local, state and federal agencies for the welfare of the educational system of our state. The conclusions of the twelve committees were coordinated in a single report and published by the State Board of Education. This report is an outstanding contribution to the field of education and should be read by every citizen.

One of the most important outcomes of this work was the stimulus to greater cooperation between citizens, parents and members of the profession. Our schools would benefit greatly by similar projects on a local scale. This is being done in two districts through recently formed Parent-Teacher Associations.

Of primary importance was an act by the 1947 Legislature whereby state aid was increased to \$2,000,000.00. Most of our towns benefitted materially by this, with a consequent relief of real estate taxation.

But the problems of our schools never cease. A marked increase in school population in most towns, increases in cost in all departments, and the scarcity of qualified teachers raise important questions that demand the serious consideration of every citizen. In your schools today are your future selectmen, representatives, school board members, doctors, lawyers, teachers, and merchants. They must be trained

adequately to discharge the responsibilities on the local, state and national level that you now bear.

At the close of the year six pupils were graduated from the Effingham schools. All of these graduates entered high school and commendable reports have been received of their work. This is a credit both to the pupils and to the teachers, Miss Gladys Leavitt at Center Effingham, and Mrs. Dorothy Webb at Effingham Falls. Through the generosity of many citizens facilities for serving hot lunches were installed in the schools and hot lunches were served during the cold months. Hot lunches not only contribute to the health of the growing child but enable him to do better school work. It is a service which should be placed on a permanent basis.

Effingham had fourteen high school pupils in four different schools. A report made in October, 1944 shows six high school pupils. The number of Effingham boys and girls attending high school more than doubled during this period.

Instructional motion pictures were shown regularly in the schools by the Superintendent.

The cordial and generous cooperation of the members of the School Board, citizens, teachers and pupils has made my work in Effingham a pleasure.

January 14, 1948.

Respectfully submitted,  
EVERETT H. BRASIER



## STATISTICS

Number of weeks of school year	38
Average number of half-days in session	358
Total number of different pupils registered	51
Boys 28      Girls 23	
Average membership in elementary schools	51.07
Per cent of attendance in all schools for year	95.88
Number of tardiness cases	8
Pupils transported at district expense	27
Number of visits to school by	
School Board members	13
Citizens	118
Superintendent	49
Number of School Board Meetings held	10
Perfect attendance for the school year 1946-47:	
Howard Bower	
Lawrence Sargent	
Myles Watson	

**VITAL STATISTICS**

Recorded in the Town of Effingham, Year Ending  
December 31st, 1947

**BIRTHS**

Child's name, Leslie Arthur Hanson; Date of Birth November 13th, 1947. Father's name, Carl Christan Hanson; Mother's maiden name, Elsie McKinnon Thomas.

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**DEATHS**

Name, Dillie Clough; Age, 70 Yrs., 2 Mo., 13 Days; Name of Father, Warren Chick; Maiden Name of Mother, Hannah A. Bean; Date of Death, March 14th, 1947.

Name, Nancy L. Judkins; Age, 2 Yrs., 4 Mo., 2 Days; Name of Father, Warren Judkins; Maiden Name of Mother, Mary J. Edwards; Date of Death, August 21st, 1947.

Name, Francis E. Moody; Age, 88 Yrs., 9 Mo., 18 Days; Name of Father, Nathaniel Moody; Maiden Name of Mother, Martha Nichols; Date of Death, September 4th, 1947.

Name, Marie Lysle; Age, 51 Yr.; Name of Father, Robert W. Lysle; Maiden Name of Mother, Lulu Hewitt; Date of Death, September 6th, 1947.

Name, Annie Spaulding; Age, 71 Yrs., 3 Days; Name of Father, Charles Merrill; Maiden Name of Mother, Etta Rollins; Date of Death, December 30th, 1947.

A True Copy of Records: — Attest: —

LLOYD SANBORN  
Town Clerk



